

72828 to 72865.

From Tabor, Czechoslovakia. Seeds presented by Dr. Adolf Kutin, director, botanic garden. Received February 26, 1927.

72828 to 72832. *AMARANTHUS* spp. *Amaranthaceae*.

These amarantths are of possible value as green vegetables.

72828 and 72829. *AMARANTHUS CAUDATUS* L. *Amaranth.*

A subtropical herbaceous plant.

For previous introduction see No. 56611.

72828. Variety *albiflorus*. A white-flowered form.

72829. Variety *ruber*. A red-flowered form.

72830. *AMARANTHUS DUSSII* Sprenger.

An annual herbaceous plant native to Europe.

72831. *AMARANTHUS RETROFLEXUS* L.

An erect annual with dull-green leaves. Native to tropical America.

72832. *AMARANTHUS SYLVESTRIS* Desf.

A herbaceous annual, native to Asia Minor.

72833. *BETA TRIGYNA* Waldst. and Kit. *Chenopodiaceae*.

A hardy herbaceous white-flowered perennial, about 3 feet in height, native to Hungary.

For previous introduction see No. 58887.

72834 to 72836. *BETA VULGARIS* L. *Chenopodiaceae*. *Beet.*

Varieties of the common beet from southern Europe.

72834. Variety *altissima*.

72835. Variety *maritima*.

72836. Variety *rubra*.

72837. *CYCLANTHERA EXPLODENS* Naud. *Cucurbitaceae*.

A tender tropical climber, native to Colombia, with cucumberlike fruits which are perhaps edible.

72838. *CYCLANTHERA PEDATA* (L.) Schrad. *Cucurbitaceae*.

A tropical vegetable from northern South America, with cucumberlike fruits which are stuffed with meat and baked.

For previous introduction see No. 51557.

72839. *LALLEMANTIA IBERICA* (Bieb.) Fisch. and Mey. *Menthaceae*.

A blue-flowered, herbaceous perennial native to semiarid regions in Asia Minor and Syria, whose seeds yield an oil said to be a high-grade drying oil.

For previous introduction see No. 65465.

72840. *LILIUM BULBIFERUM* L. *Liliaceae*. *Lily.*

A southern European lily, 2 to 4 feet high, with bright-red flowers spotted with black.

72841. *ORNITHOGALUM TENUIFOLIUM* Guss. *Liliaceae*.

A hardy white-flowered bulbous plant about a foot high, native to southern Europe. It is closely related to the star of Bethlehem (*Ornithogalum umbellatum*).

72842. *PHASEOLUS COCCINEUS* L. *Fabaceae*. *Scarlet Runner bean.*

Locally grown seeds.

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72843 to 72852. *PHASEOLUS VULGARIS* L. *Fabaceae*. *Common bean.*

Locally grown seeds.

72843. *Cerasiferus*.

72844. *Ellipticus* variety *carneus*.

72845. Variety *communis*.

72846. Variety *compressus*.

72847. Variety *gonospermus*.

72848. Variety *nanus*.

72849. Variety *nigerrimus*.

72850. Variety *oblongus*.

72851. Variety *tuberosus*.

72852. *Ricciardianus*.

72853 to 72860. *PISUM SATIVUM* L. *Fabaceae*. *Pea.*

Locally grown seeds.

72853. *Arvense*.

72854. Variety *concentator*.

72855. Variety *hieranum*.

72856. *Jomardi*.

72857. Variety *michauxii*.

72858. *Quadratum*.

72859. Variety *thebaicum*.

72860. *Sativum*.

72861 to 72865. *POLEMONIUM* spp. *Polemoniaceae*.

72861. *POLEMONIUM CAERULEUM* L. *Greek valerian.*

A blue-flowered herbaceous perennial, 1 to 3 feet high, native to Europe.

For previous introduction see No. 66938.

72862. *POLEMONIUM FOLIOSISSIMUM* A. Gray.

A blue-flowered herbaceous perennial, native to New Mexico.

72863. *POLEMONIUM MEXICANUM* Cerv.

A herbaceous perennial up to 12 inches high, with blue flowers; native to New Mexico.

For previous introduction see No. 66939.

72864. *POLEMONIUM RICHARDSONII* R. Grah.

A hardy herbaceous perennial, 1 foot high, with blue flowers. Native to Europe.

72865. *POLEMONIUM SIBIRICUM* D. Don.

A hardy white-flowered herbaceous perennial, 2 feet high.

72866 to 72880.

From Les Barres, Nogent sur Vernisson, Loiret, France. Seeds presented by L. Pardé, Directeur, Arboretum des Barres et Fruticetum Villorinianum. Received March 4, 1927.

72866 to 72868. *BERBERIS* spp. *Berberidaceae*. *Barberry.*

72866. *BERBERIS POIRETI* C. Schneid.

A hardy shrub, up to 3 meters high, with small oval-oblong bright-green leaves, bright-yellow flowers, and ovoid red berries. Native to northern China.

For previous introduction see No. 61906.